



January 2025 Interim

## 2025 Virtual Grant Workshop

Recording and slide deck from workshop



Virtual Grants Workshop  
January 8, 2025  
Recording



Watch to learn about  
2025 opportunities  
for local nonprofits and explore  
our new applicant experience



2025 Grant Workshop video recording

2025 Grant Workshop slide deck

**Indiana 211 University**  
Collaborate and support Indiana 211

[IN211 University](#) is a monthly webinar series open to all Indiana 211 database agencies and any other

organization that serves individuals or supports service providers. IN211 University offers organizations an opportunity to collaborate and support Indiana 211's mission - to improve quality of life for Hoosiers by promoting equity and connecting people to health and human service resources

through highly skilled navigators, continuous community collaboration and a robust community database and technological innovations. The next session is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 15 at 10 a.m.**

[Learn more about 211 University](#)

## Nonprofit Internship Grants

[Letter of Interest open now](#)

To obtain a high school diploma in the state of Indiana, students must learn and demonstrate "employability skills." A work-based learning experience, or internship, is one way to satisfy this graduation requirement. The Community Foundation is offering a grant program to fund paid internships for high school students at nonprofits. The goal is for this experience to not only provide a valuable learning opportunity for students, but also provide an expanded skillset and diverse perspective to nonprofits.

An internship is a form of structured and supervised experiential learning that provides interns practical experience in their chosen fields. Internships encompass learning objectives, observation, reflection, evaluation, and assessment. These will be paid experiences funded by the grant. This grant will cover internships during the 2025-26 school year.



The letter of interest (LOI) is open now and will close at noon on **Jan. 31, 2025**. The Community Foundation will select grantees in early February and connect grantees with the four public high schools to hire an intern. Log on to our [grants portal](#) for more information on eligibility, timeline, and to complete an LOI.

[Learn more about this grant and submit an LOI](#)

## Beckenholdt Youth Philanthropy Award

[Opportunity for your nonprofit to receive \\$1,000!](#)



The Community Foundation of Hancock County is accepting applications for the 2025 Martha Beckenholdt Youth Philanthropy Award. This award, named in honor of long-time Hancock County resident and philanthropist Martha Beckenholdt, recognizes a Hancock County high school **junior** who has contributed outstanding time, talent, and energy to philanthropic endeavors. The award recipient will select a Hancock County nonprofit organization or agency to receive a \$1,000 donation in his or her name, donated by the Community Foundation.

Applicants must be Hancock County high school juniors with a recommendation from a high school staff member or nonprofit organization leader located in Hancock County. Applications must be complete and submitted online by 4 p.m. on **Friday, February 14**. Please encourage young volunteers for your organization who may be eligible! You can

direct them to apply [at this link](#). Questions can be directed to Sarah House, CFHC's Education Officer by email at [Sarah@CelebrateHancock.org](mailto:Sarah@CelebrateHancock.org) or by phone at 317-462-8870.

[Learn about this and other grant opportunities](#)

## Updates for Hello Hancock

New interface now live



The nonprofit community calendar is now hosted on the Community Foundation website. [HelloHancock.com](http://HelloHancock.com) will remain the URL to access it. While Hello Hancock will no longer offer volunteer matching capability, we are excited to utilize our [Nonprofit Directory](#) to help facilitate connections between nonprofits and prospective volunteers. While the interface will look different, we are confident these updates will make Hello Hancock an even more effective and user-friendly resource for all of us.

Email your organization's event dates and details to Carol at [Events@HelloHancock.com](mailto:Events@HelloHancock.com) so they can be added to the event calendar. Remember to check the calendar before selecting your event dates to mitigate scheduling conflicts!

Email an eligible 2025 event for your nonprofit by Jan. 17 to be entered to win a \$100 gift card to a merchant of your choice (5 available)!

## Nonprofit Updates

If you have an edit for [our Nonprofit Directory](#) or an update you would like to include in the next Nonprofit News, please email [Carol Reynolds](mailto:Carol.Reynolds@CelebrateHancock.org). Appropriate content for the Nonprofit Updates section includes new programs, program changes, staff retirements, job openings, new hires, new location, organization and staff milestones and accomplishments, resource donation or sale, etc. **Events should be posted to Hello Hancock rather than submitted for this section.**

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